THE ACTS AND MONUMENTS Of our late PARLIAMENT:

OR,

A Collection of the *Acts*, *Orders*, *Votes*, and *Resolves* that hath passed in the *HOUSE*.

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An Advertiſement to the Reader.

Reader,

THon art deſired to take notice of the laſt order of Parliament in this book mentioned, whereby I am enjoyned upon my Oath to diſcover onely things tollerable and agreable to the practice formerly of the long Parliament; now the Lands be ſold, Offices diſpoſed of, and their own turnes ſatisfied, and they turned out; I ſhall acquaint you further: for it is a maxime here, that if I ſweare to be faithfull to another, if that other hath the worſe of it; I am not bound by this oath; and this is the opinion of all reformed Divines, and to my knowledge hath been put in practice for theſe 18 years; ſo that being now diſcharged of that oath, I ſhall hereafter diſcharge a good conſcience; and ſet forth an Hiſtory of rare things. Theſe are not an Ace to them I have in my Budget,

Farewell,

J. Canne:

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May 9th. 1659.

THis Day their ſmall Aſſembly was reſolved into a *Grand Committee*, to debate what the Houſe ſhould be called in ordinary proceedings.

Lenthall. It ſhall be called the *New-Exchange.*

Vane. It ſhall be called *The Houſe of Prayer.*

Haſilrig. It ſhall be called a Gaole, for I ſee *Martin* and other Gaole-birds here.

Lowry. It ſhall be called *Naberden.*

Skippon. It ſhall be called *A Den of Theeves.*

Atkins. It ſhall be called *A Houſe of Office.*

Scot. It ſhall be called *The free ſtate Croſſe.*

Saloway. That is a superſtitious name. Let it be called *The Armies Ware-houſe.*

Martin. Let it be called a *Church*, for we are all *Saints.*

St. *John.* I am of opinion that by the ancient known Lawes of *England*, this is the *legalleſt Parliament* that ever was, and that the Men that met here by OLIVER'S and RICHARD'S Writs made but *illegall Aſſemblies*, therefore let it be called *The Parliament Houſe.*

Baron Hill.
Baron Nicholes. } We are of the ſame opinion ſtrongly.

Withrington. I ſhall declare no opinion as to the point, but ſhall conſider thereof.

Prinne this day got in, and he would have it called *Bedlam*, for here is frantick Mr. St. *John*, Hairbrained *Haſilrig*, ſenſleſs *Lowry* and *Atkins*, poſſeſſed *Vane*, diſtracted *Nichols*, and a multitude more of Madmen, beſides fooles, therefore he thought it fit that the chaines and fetters might be removed from *Newgate* hither, to be Keepers of the liberties, thereupon the Houſe ordered it to be referred to a Committee, and adjorned till the afternoon, and that Mr. *Prinne* ſhould come no more there, for he was too wiſe and too honeſt to be in that place.

In the afternoon they met, and upon debate theſe things were reſolved on.

Firſt Reſolved, That the Family of the *Cromwell's* were not born *Protector's.*

Secondly Reſolved, That it's more convenient we ſhould have the Government, we having already the Crown lands, So they adjorned till the next morning.

May 10th.

This day it was referred to a Committee to conſider of the ſelfe denying Ordinance, and they are to take notice

tice that there are ſeverall Kings lands yet to be ſould, therefore they are to report whether it be convenient that that Ordinance be in force or no.

May 11th.

This day the Committee, whereof St. *John* was chairman, reported to the Houſe, that by Law that Ordinance was of no force, for the intent of the Makers of Lawes muſt be obſerved, and it cannot be intended, that the Makers thereof would ſo far prejudice their own intereſts as to have that Ordinance to be in force when Lands are to be ſould, and places to be diſpoſed of.

May 12.

Ordered, that this day uſually called *Aſcenſion-day*, be no more called ſo, but henceforth *May 7th.* be called by that name, in commemoration of our aſcent to the old ſhop on that day. And this was the great work of that day.

From May 13th. to May 20th.

The Houſe took into their conſideration, the titles of honour and dignity conferred by Squire OLIVER, and his Son RICHARD, and alſo other titles to be given, and therenpon it was enacted as followes.

The Contents of the Act for Names, Titles, and Dignities, &c.

Firſt enacted, That our fellow member Alderman *Atkins*, be no more called Alderman Tom. Alderman ſhitbritch, Sir Tom, Sir Alderman, Tom. Thumb, but in all ordinary proceedings he be called and ſtiled Tom fool, and in exigents, let him be named Tom. Turd.

Secondly, that *Harry Nevill* be no more called religious *Harry Nevill*, that the people may take notice he is one of the Councell of ſtate.

Thirdly, that the eldeſt Son of OLIVER Protector have the ſame addition of title and dignity, that the long Parliament conferred upon the eldeſt Son of the late King to all intents and purpoſes.

Fourthly, That all other titles of honour whatſoever be ſequeſtred, and the profits ariſing thence to goe to the payment of the late Protectors debts.

Provided that this Act nor any thing herein ſhall not be conſtrued to take away or null thoſe apt and reaſonable titles that are given to the ſeverall Members and Councell of State, and recorded in the excellent Book of *Englands Confuſion*.

From *May* 20*th.* to *June* 1.

This day the regulation of the Law was taken into conſideration: And,

Reſolved, That the ableſt Lawyers be prohibited to judge or practiſe, that the Law may floriſh and juſtice be done.

Ordered, That old Collonel *Walton* grow yong again before three weeks, or the diſſolution of this Parliament, and by that time become as frollick as he was with the Barbers Wife, that his young Wife may no longer be forced to get a ſnap abroad, at the great charge of the Publick; And that in the interim he ſit cloſe in the Houſe, and that ſhe hath allowed to her an univerſall tolleration during that time and no longer.

Yeſterday the Colt formerly drowned at *Huntington*, and taken up at the great charge and paines of the Mayor and Recorder, was voted a Sturgion, *vemine contradicente*, And it was ordered that Serjeant *Bernard* have the next Sturgion, to his own uſe, any grant or preſcription to others notwithſtanding.

Reſolved,

Reſolved. That Paules-Steeple is the Croſſe that ſtood formerly in Cheap-ſide, and therefore to be pulled down forthwith.

Reported from the Committee of ſafety as follows.

That the beſt way to ſettle this Nation in peace is to ſell the reſidue of the Lands, &c. And diſpoſe of them amongſt the Parliament-men that were not liberally provided for before 1653. Yet we conceive that Sir *Arthur Haſilrig* remembred himſelfe pretty well before that time, however if the Parliament adjudge 30000lb *per annum*, not ſufficient for him, let him have more.

This Report was taken into conſideration accordingly, being of great import.

Thereupon the houſe reſolved into a grand Committee to debate the proportioning of the ſaid lands to the particular members according to their wants.

Lenthall. Gentlemen can ye think that I, that I your Speaker, your everlaſting Speaker, who am reſolved to live and dye with you at 5lb *per diem*, can live to maintain my ſelfe and family at that great rate I now live at, and ſupport the Grandeur that ſhould attend the Speaker to ſo noble perſons, with 13000lb *per annum*, and not above 80000lb in perſonall eſtate.

Skippon. I have enough of 1000lb *per annum*, and deſire no more to live as well as Mr. Speaker.

Haſilrig. You ſay well, but 100000lb *per annum* is better, and upon my credit I want *Dan. Collingwood's* eſtate to make me up 30000lb *per annum*, I pray conſider it.

Scot. Gent. My father in Law *Pluſh-Bacon* is dead, and hath cheated me of 5000lb, beſides it will take 10000lb *per annum* to make me honeſt.

Martin. If I have not enough to pay my debts in preſent,

ſent, and to maintain as many whores as the *E. of Midleſex Lord Munſon* (my fellow boarder in Southwark) or the late *E. of Warwick*, I'le leave the houſe and goe to priſon again, what? doe you think I'le help to cheat the people for nothing.

Vane. Come Gent. if you will be a little religious, you may make ſhift with 15000lb *per annum* as I doe.

Darly. My eldeſt Son wiſhes me hanged that I ſerved ſo long in this trade, and am like to leave him no better eſtate. Pray think on it.

St. John. I have built me a little houſe lately, and want ſome ground to lay to it. If you'l grant me a Forreſt, I'le remove my houſe thither, for the Law is as clear as it was in E. of *Straffords*. That I may remove it by *habeas corpus*.

Weavour. Come Gent. you are a little too buiſy, take heed the Army prevent not the deſigne, I am a good willer to the Mathematickes my ſelfe, but lets make them ſure, for upon my credit *Lambert* is no foole, thereupon the houſe adjourned till *June* firſt.

From *June* the firſt to the 4th

This day the houſe took into conſideration that ſeaſonable motion of Mr. *Weavour*, and have ordered as followes.

Ordered that the Army officers be fooled out of their old Commiſſions, by vertue of which they were our Maſters, and that they take new ones from us, by vertue of which we are their Maſters.

Ordered likewiſe that we juggle with ſome of the ſtouteſt and ſobreſt Colonels in the Army to goe ſnipps with us under-hand, that they may curbe the reſt and keep them in awe.

Ordered that *Hacker* and *Okey* be two of them, and that there

there be but 2. beſides liſted into this confederacy, leaſt it be diſcovered, or leaſt we give too much from our ſelves.

Ordered laſtly, that this preſent Parliament ſit till *May* next, (if *Lambert* be not too cunning for them before that time) and that in the interim, Parliament men be valued at penny a peece, and that the former value of 12 a penny ſet upon them in 1653 be made voide.

June the 4th.

This day the houſe took into conſideration the buſines between *Harry Nevill* and *Stroud* Sheriffe in *Bark-ſhire*, which is referred to a Committee to report, if it be not all the reaſon in the world that one of the councell of ſtate ſhould have 1500lt whether it belongs to him or no, and that *Stroud* ſhould pay it, for not returning him to that Parliament, which *Nevill* hath 100 times ſworne to be no Parliament.

Ordered by the houſe that Mr. St. *John* be aſſiſtant to that Committee to informe how the ſame ſtands, and whether *magna carta* doth not warrant that, as well as the darke Lanthorne.

Monday *June* 6th.

This day came an expreſſe from *Ireland* that the noble and valiant deputy; will ere long learn *Fleetwood* more wit, and *Lambert* more honeſty, and that he will turn theſe juglers out of their Box, as his father did.

Ordered thereupon that he forthwith repair to *England*, if he be ſuch a fool, and that we catch him in our Clutches if we can, leaſt he obſtruct our religious deſignes.

June 7th.

This day the houſe conſidered of Mr. *Harrington's* propoſalls concerning a free State. And thereupon,

Reſolved. That he's a fool to buiſy his nodle about that

which the houſe never thinks on, for when they have made all even, they'le break up ſchoole.

June 8th.

Ordered that Mr. *Harrington* be forthwith diſpatched to *Jamaica* that famous Iſland, and forme his Commonwealth there, and that he hath all the golden Mines for his paines.

June 9th.

Reſolved. That all Papiſts and Jeſuits be tollerated in *England*, and that Anabaptiſts and Quakers be inſerted into the Army, that by that time the Parliament have gotten into their hands the reſidue of what is left, the Army may make mutinies among themſelves and diſcharge us, and ſet the people againſt them, and we goe Scot-free.

June 10th.

The houſe this day upon conſideration that the high and mighty Prince *Vane* is to marry with the illuſtrious Infant of Wimbleton-houſe, ordered that *Richard Cromwell* depart from thence forthwith, to make way for their Highneſſe, and that the Banquetting houſe be prepared with a pair of Bagpipes, and a North Country jigg to entertain the nobles that ſhall attend the ſolemnization of thoſe Nuptials.

June 11th. to *June* 18th.

Ordered that *Hacker* and *Okey* have a ſtrict eye of *Lambert* when he goes into Whitehall, leaſt he ſteps into the Chaire.

The houſe called Mr. *Canne* in, and ordered him to publiſh only what was agreable to their former proceedings, and if it fell out at any time that they ſhould doe otherwiſe then the people expect, that he ſhould conceale the ſame, whereto *Canne* (their news maker) agreed and was ſworne.

FINIS.

Gentle-men,

Although this Remedy differ from the matter, I have before treated off, and intend to proceed in, until I have made all publick: yet at the desire of a friend, I have brought this to publick view; hopeing it will prove as a Pill to stay your stomacks until the rest follow. yours J. C.

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By *P. C.* Doctor of Physick.